Gridiron Greats
#roadtoNEBowl - Week 4

Each week, the CCC, ECFC, MASCAC and the NEWMAC will share their football weekly honorees that have been nicknamed the Gridiron Greats leading up to the New England Football Bowl on November 18.

Offensive Players of the Week

CCC FOOTBALL OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK
Alex Corvese, Curry (Sr., QB, Cranston, R.I.) -- Curry quarterback Alex Corvese accounted for both of Curry’s touchdowns in their narrow, 17-14, defeat at the hands of Union on Saturday (Sept. 23). He completed 22 of 35 passes for a 62.9 completion percentage while racking up 216 yards and touchdown. Corvese also rushed 10 times for 39 yards and another score.

ECFC OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK
No honorees this week.

MASCAC OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK
Quinn Fleeting, Western Connecticut State (Sr., QB, Windsor, Conn.) -- Completed 22-of-29 passes (76 percent) for 345 yards and three touchdowns in the Colonials’ 37-23 victory over Salve Regina University. The touchdown passes were from 43, 29 and 24 yards to three different receivers. The 29-yard touchdown pass in the third quarter put the Colonials up 24-23 after being down 23-10 at the start of the second half. Also had nine rushes for 49 yards in the win.

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NEWMAC OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK
John Robertson, MIT (So., RB, Brentwood, Tenn.) -- In a 38-21 road win at Catholic, Robertson posted a career-high 185 yards with three touchdowns to lead the offense. He scored on touchdown runs of 15, nine and 31 yards while adding 10 receiving yards on two catches. Overall, with 56 kickoff return yards and 56 punt return yards, Robertson finished the victory with 307 all-purpose yards overall.

Defensive Players of the Week

CCC FOOTBALL DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK
Sam Olsson, Western New England (Sr., DB, Milford, Conn.) -- Senior defensive back Sam Olsson was the catalyst to Western New England’s come-from-behind victory over Husson on Saturday (Sept. 23) afternoon. Trail- ing 14-0 midway through the third, Olsson forced a fumble on the Golden Bears’ own two-yard line to prevent the Eagles from going up three scores. The fumble was recovered by WNE and returned 94 yards to set up the host’s first score of the game. Olsson also had an interception and nine tackles (seven solo, two assisted) on the day.

ECFC DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK
No honorees this week.

MASCAC DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK
Cyrick Watford, Fitchburg State (Jr., DL, Meriden, Conn.) -- Totaled seven tackles on seven assisted stops with one sack, a fumble forced and a fumble recovery and then returned the fumble 83 yards for a touchdown in the Falcons’ 31-29 win over Bridgewater State.

NEWMAC DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK
Marlowe Scott, Springfield (Jr., DB, Dorchester, Mass.) -- Scott anchored a Springfield defense that helped the Pride to a 42-10 win over WPI in its NEWMAC opener. The junior defensive back recorded a pair of interceptions (that resulted in two scoring drives for the Pride), a pass break up, and four unassisted tackles as Springfield improved to 4-0, becoming one of just seven Division III football teams to own a 4-0 record so far this season.
Special Teams Players of the Week

CCC FOOTBALL SPECIAL TEAMS PLAYER OF THE WEEK
Vinny Lalumia, Western New England (Jr., P, Maywood, N.J.) -- Junior Vinny Lalumia was instrumental in the possession game allowing the Western New England to stage a second-half comeback over Husson on Saturday (Sept. 23). Lalumia punted six times for an average of 42.2 yards per kick. He had a long of 51 yards and pinned one kick inside the 20.

ECFC SPECIAL TEAMS PLAYER OF THE WEEK
No honorees this week.

MASCAC SPECIAL TEAMS PLAYER OF THE WEEK
Ryan Clifford, Framingham State (Fr., K, Brockton, Mass.) -- Was 6-for-6 on extra point attempts and averaged 60.2 yards per kickoff with three touchbacks in the Rams’ 50-7 win over Massachusetts Maritime.

NEWMAC SPECIAL TEAMS PLAYER OF THE WEEK
Chip Crowley, Coast Guard, (Jr. P, San Marino, Calif.) -- Crowley was outstanding in a game that did not feature much offense and he helped the Bears win the field position battle. He punted six times for a 44 yard average. He had three punts of 50 yards or more and pinned the Cadets to the 20-yard line or less four times including drives that started at the 8 and 17 yards lines.

Rookies of the Week

CCC FOOTBALL OFFENSIVE ROOKIE OF THE WEEK
Will Genaway, Endicott (Fr., WR, Hinsdale, Mass.) -- First-year wide receiver Will Genaway had five catches for 74 yards in Endicott’s loss to Hobart on Saturday (Sept. 23). The five receptions and 74 yards were both career-highs for the young wide out and included his first collegiate touchdown. His longest catch on the day was 43-yarder.

CCC FOOTBALL DEFENSIVE ROOKIE OF THE WEEK
Zhaire House, Western New England (Fr., DB, Greenwich, Conn.) -- Freshman Zhaire House was a major contributor on Western New England’s momentum-swinging play late in the third quarter that helped spark Golden Bears’ comeback over Husson on Saturday (Sept. 23). He recovered a fumble on his own two-yard line and returned it 94 yards to set up WNE’s first score of the game, the first of three unanswered. He also had four tackles and broke up two passes.

ECFC ROOKIE OF THE WEEK
No honorees this week.

MASCAC ROOKIE OF THE WEEK
Mike Quinn, Worcester State (Fr., LB, Sutton, Mass.) -- Registered a fumble recovery and returned the ball 16 yards for a touchdown in the Lancers’ 34-10 win over Westfield State. He also led the Lancers in tackles with nine (six solo).